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WINFRED T. DENISON IS VISITOR IN HONOLULU

BULL MOOSER IS APPOINTED BY DEMOCRATS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR OF PHILIPPINES

Successor to Dean C. Worcester
En Route to New Duties
in P. M. Liner China

"I am a Bull Mooser, and supported that ticket during the last campaign with the sanction of Attorney-general Wickersham," said Winfred T. Denison, newly appointed Philippine commissioner which carries with it the office of secretary of the interior, a position filled by Dean C. Worcester, who recently passed through Honolulu en route to the mainland.

"I was held up at San Francisco for two months, pending a decision as to my political status," said Mr. Denison. He is a passenger in the liner China and was met at pier 7, at noon today by Secretary Mott-Smith, Attorney-general Wade Warren Thayer and Royal D. Mead, director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' bureau of labor and statistics.

Because the Democratic members of the senate committee on the Philippines were not satisfied with the brand of Democracy of Mr. Denison of New York, his appointment to the Philippine commission was deferred at Washington for a number of weeks.

Mr. Denison stated today that before the committee reached a decision, his political antecedents were subjected to unusual scrutiny.

"I served as assistant attorney-general under the Taft and Roosevelt administrations and I presume that this led to the suspicion that I was a Republican and therefore not entitled to appointment under the present administration."

Mr. Denison was told that because of his affiliation with the "bull moose" administration, he need not resign. The New Yorker won attention in the district attorney's office under District Attorney Stimson and later under District Attorney Wise, in delaying into the so-called sugar frauds. Upon this matter, he declined to speak today.

"I was to have sailed for Manila in the Pacific Mail steamer Nile, some weeks ago. However all difficulties have been cleared away."

Mr. Denison is the last of the Philippine commissioners appointed from the ranks of the mainlanders to depart from the states and assume his duties on the commission.

The newly appointed secretary of the interior has much work cut out for him in the archipelago. It is under his jurisdiction that the affairs of the non-Christian tribes will be conducted. He was taken in hand by the committee this morning, and following a spin to Waikiki was then returned to the city and out to the Country Club.

E. A. Mott-Smith, secretary of the territory and chairman of the public utilities commission, entertained at a luncheon at the Country Club this noon at which Mr. Denison was the guest of honor. Beside the host, among those present at the luncheon were Governor L. E. Pinkham, Attorney-general Wade Warren Thayer, E. F. Bishop, L. Tenney Peck and R. D. Mead.

The Alexander Hamilton Institute Club met at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, at which time the members listened to an interesting talk by R. E. Anderson on the corporate form of business organization. The club decided to hold no meetings during the Carnival week.

FEBRUARY 21 AND 23 TO BE LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII, SAYS GOVERNOR

Saturday and Monday, February 21 and 23, the two final days of the Mid-Pacific Carnival will be legal holidays in the territory. Governor Pinkham, following a conference with a committee from the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce issued a proclamation setting aside these two days. In expected that every public office, expected that every public office, court, bank and business will be suspended, not only in Honolulu but throughout the islands. Sunday, February 22, is Washington's birthday and ordinarily the following day would alone be observed, but because Saturday is invariably a half-holiday anyhow, and this year will be one of the most important of the big Carnival, it likewise is to be celebrated by the closing of all industrial and official offices.

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Winfred T. Denison, Philippine commissioner and secretary of the interior for the Philippines, who is Honolulu visitor en route to Manila.

DICE TOLLED OFF MRS. STEWART'S FATE ON COAST

Oakland Newspaper Tells a
Weird Tale of Plans for
Seaside Tragedy

Three dice rolled on the marble desk of a fashionable Oakland hotel decided the fate of A. W. Wagner and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, the former wife of the man. His first resolution to destroy his life and murder the woman came as he rolled the dice for "sixes." The tragedy at the Seaside hotel last month may be traced back to the decision which prompted it, to a careless cast of the dice.

Latest reports from Oakland bear this out. Says an Oakland paper:

"The gun with which Wagner snuffed out the lives of himself and the woman reposed in the safe of the Hotel Oakland for several days. Twice Wagner called on Chief Clerk Salt for it. Twice he turned away from it as it was handed to him over the counter. The third time, however he drew from his pocket a set of five dice and with a laugh said that he would throw 'sixes' to determine whether or not he would this time take the gun and use it—use it on a little bird that was bothering his house, was the way he expressed it.

"Salt's suspicions were not aroused for the man appeared perfectly sane. He was well known around the fashionable hostelry, where he entertained his friends lavishly as a prosperous automobile dealer of Oakland.

"But with George W. Morris, an auto dealer 2816 Broadway, and close friend of the man it was different. Morris saw him off on the steamer Sonoma a week ago last Tuesday.

"A day or so before sailing for the islands Morris had accompanied Wagner to Alameda on a visit to West Wood, a well known automobile man of the Encinal City. Wood possessed a little automatic pistol that Wagner took a great fancy to. The man pleaded with the Alameda for the loan of the weapon, stating that his own gun, reposing in the Hotel Oakland safe, was too big to carry without attracting attention.

Wood refused and Wagner and Morris went away. At the steamer landing the men shook hands. As they parted Wagner said to Morris that they had probably taken the last lunch together as he expected to go on a long journey.

"Morris told a reporter for the Enquirer this morning that he saw Wagner sign his ticket by the name of 'Woodward' at the steamer office and at the time wondered why he did not travel under his own name.

"Wagner was one of the best known automobile dealers in Oakland and had hundreds of acquaintances about town and automobile row, where he first was in the employ of the Kissell people and later the H. A. Sellar company.

"He came to Oakland from Australia

ELKS PLANNING BIG THINGS FOR CARNIVAL WEEK

Antlered Herd from Oakland
and Other Visitors To Be
Royalty Entertained

Honolulu Elks are planning for a very large time during carnival week in entertaining in fitting manner some one hundred or more visiting Elks and their ladies who are expected to be here. It is said that there are probably fifty members of the horned herd representing mainland lodges now in the city, and more are arriving on every steamer.

The largest delegation, however, numbering over fifty, will sail from San Francisco Thursday on the Manchuria, arriving here Wednesday morning, the 18th. From advice which the local lodge has received practically all of these are members of Oakland lodge, and they are said to have had an exceedingly difficult time in securing accommodations. It was only after the excursion had been practically abandoned, that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company came to the rescue and granted accommodations for fifty.

This bunch of Elks will take in the carnival stunts and will visit the volcano, returning in time to take the Wilhelmina for San Francisco on the 25th. The local Elks are preparing a program of special entertainment which would seem to make little provision for such an unimportant thing as sleep. As one member said: "They will be able to sleep all the way back to San Francisco, but we want them to know they have been to Honolulu." About half of the Oakland party, it is understood, are ladies. All during carnival week, it is the intention of the Honolulu Elks to keep open house for all visiting Elks.

MANUEL A. CORREA IS FINED \$50 FOR DRIVING CAR WHILE INEBRIATED

Manuel A. Correa, a chauffeur, who was placed under arrest by Special Officers Clifton and Ferry, three charges being filed against the defendant, was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs in district court this morning. Correa being found guilty of operating a car along Kalakaua avenue while under the influence of liquor.

Correa's attorney noted an appeal. Correa will also face a charge of reckless and heedless driving, it also being alleged that he attempted to cut across the path of another machine.

A year and a half ago, but was an Englishman by birth. He always appeared to have plenty of money. He and his wife and their daughter lived in a pretty cottage at Moss avenue and Ellsworth street, where they acted as hosts at many pretty little receptions to well known automobile dealers and their families about town.

PRUNING KNIFE TO CONTINUE TO THE POLICE & GARBAGE

Retrenchment Idea Is Adhered
to Throughout by Supervisors
After the Loan Sharks

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
CARRIED ON TWO MONTHS

Superintendent of Roads Will
Be Abolished with 'Resignation'
of T. F. Kennedy

New disclosures and fresh defenses were made this morning concerning the action of the board of supervisors in discharging 29 or 30 men in the road department for being connected with the loan-shark hui, "blind pigs" and gambling games. Following the publication in the Star-Bulletin Saturday of the news of a secret meeting held by the supervisors late Friday afternoon, men who have felt the axe and men who fear they will feel it soon have come forward to defend their positions—in other words, "to get out from under."

Meanwhile the supervisors, headed by Supervisor Petrie, chairman of the roads committee, working under the cloak of retrenchment, still have the job-axe, and if reports flying about the municipal building are to be given credit, many more employees of the city and county will be discharged ere the month expires. Robert Cathcart, chief clerk in the roads department, felt the sting of the economy policy of the board this morning when he received a letter from L. M. Whitehouse, city and county engineer, notifying him that his salary would be cut to \$125, a \$25 a month loss to him. He observed, upon receipt of the news, that it was better than being fired.

Though the present retrenchment movement was started as a plan in order to strike the loan-shark hui, it was stated this morning on the best authority, the supervisors are not going to stop with the road department, and its hui, but will continue their pruning work to the police and garbage departments.

It was brought out today that for a couple of months a quiet investigation has been made into the affairs of the road department as managed under T. F. Kennedy, superintendent of roads. Part of this investigation was learned, was based upon statements made by Clarence North, master mechanic of the department, who said he felt he was not being given a square deal by Kennedy, that the latter refused to give him any work to do and was working to oust him, because, as Will Miles, secretary of the mayor declares, "he would not stand in with the bunch."

Kennedy is to go. Engineer Whitehouse made that statement this morning. He is to be given an opportunity to resign. And what is more, the position of supervisor of roads is to be done away with. Whitehouse will do that work himself, it was said this morning, assisted by a capable luna. E. K. Rathburn, stable foreman

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"CUPID" TREADWAY ON THE WATCH BUT LOVE GOD WINS

Marriage License Agent Thomas Treadway committed a faux pas last week, the consequence of which he awaits in fear and trembling. He granted a marriage license to a Portuguese widow, Sebastiao Jose, 62 years old, and Mrs. Maria Moniz, a widow, aged 40 years.

Such an act on Treadway's part would not seem fraught with dire portents at the time. But when his attention was called again to the fact this morning by the Star-Bulletin he made a portentous discovery.

The couple made such a pitiful plea of poverty that Treadway generously forbore to charge the usual \$1 license fee. He suddenly remembered this morning after it was too late, that

he still had in his possession an affidavit handed him several weeks ago by a niece of Sebastiao Jose, in which she warned against the proposed wedding, averring that Sebastiao had some valuable property, that he was mentally irresponsible and that the widow was marrying him to get possession of the land.

"I've been watching for that couple ever since I received the affidavit and now they've slipped one over on me when I wasn't expecting it," said Treadway. "I supposed the old man's relatives had dissuaded him from the alliance."

"But I don't believe I could have refused the permit, anyhow. Sebastiao was thoroughly responsible so as I could see."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FAIR COMMISSION HANDLED TO GOVERNOR

In response to a request made several days ago, H. P. Wood, chairman of the Hawaii Fair Commission, Saturday afternoon submitted to Governor L. E. Pinkham a detailed list of the proposed expenditures which the commission has in mind with regard to Hawaii's exhibit in San Francisco in 1915. On account of the fact that it is in the form of private correspondence, the list has not been given out for publication. Accompanying the list is a statement of the plans of the commission, with which the governor is to some extent unfamiliar.

"The detailed list contains a subdivision of the various proposed exhibits and the probable cost of these," said Mr. Wood this morning. "I believe that the governor holds the same view as does the commission as far as actual exhibits are concerned; that is, that the main idea of the exhibit will be to encourage people to visit these islands."

PRESSING WORK DELAYS NAMING HAWAII JUDGES

Attorney-general McReynolds
Overburdened with Matter of
National Importance

ACTION IS EXPECTED
AT AN EARLY DATE NOW

Washington Officials Are Busy
Trust-busting, Forgiving Monopols., Aiding Dissolution

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Following general activity in the direction of handing out Hawaiian Federal patronage pie, Attorney-General McReynolds took up the matter of filling the various judicial vacancies existing in the islands. His haste was accentuated by the receipt of a cablegram from Governor Pinkham urging the re-appointment of these three circuit judges: W. L. Whitney, J. A. Mathewmann and William J. Robinson. No other recommendations were contained in the governor's communication. He requested that these judges be named at the earliest possible date.

In beginning his investigation, the attorney-general sent for a list of vacancies existing in the judicial service of Hawaii. The reply indicated that eight places should be filled at once. The judges awaiting re-appointment or retirement from the bench are: Antonio Perry, John T. de Bolt, Henry E. Cooper, William L. Whitney, William J. Robinson, Selden B. Kingsbury, John A. Mathewmann and Charles F. Parsons.

After securing the information described, Attorney-general McReynolds laid the entire matter aside, promising to take it up for serious consideration and definite settlement at an early date. He has been overburdened with other business of pressing interest and importance of late. In addition to routine affairs, the adjustment of trust-busting features, the forgiveness of wicked monopolies seeking voluntary dissolution and assisting in the new anti-trust legislation pending in Congress, have kept him fully occupied.

The hope has been expressed here for some time by good friends of Hawaii that the attorney-general would make some judicial recommendations to the president, have nominations sent along to the senate and fill up the vacancies. Some of these have been of long continuance. Three or four of them were filled long before President Taft relinquished office, but the Democratic minority in the senate at that time prevented action on the names sent in.

Neglect of Port McHenry, near Baltimore, the birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was charged against Uncle Sam before the house military committee. Mayor Preston and a committee from Baltimore asserted weeds are hiding historic spots

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BIG FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSES SENATE AND NEW "WAR-SCARE" IS LAUNCHED

Startling Statements, Alleging Unpreparedness on Part of
Uncle Sam, Come from Appropriations Committee — Pacific
Coast and Hawaii to Benefit Largely from Plans for
Forts and Army Equipment

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The senate today passed an appropriation bill containing \$6,895,200 for fortifications, largely along the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii.

Simultaneously the senate was given another sensational "war-scare," the discussion of the measure bringing out startling statements on unpreparedness on the part of Uncle Sam in case of invasion by a foreign foe. The fortifications and army equipment as called for are designed to be adequate in case the army should be raised to half a million men. Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida, member of the appropriations committee, spoke vigorously in favor of the adoption of the bill. He declared that even Mexico possesses more mobile guns than the United States has now. He asserted that the Pacific coast "is without powder enough to last for 30 minutes under attack." Explaining the bill, he said that the contemplated allowance will still leave the United States in the relative position of Bulgaria, and behind all the first-class powers.

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona, who opposed the bill, though unsuccessfully, retorted to Bryan's statements. "We now spend 65 cents on defenses against war for every dollar that all the wars past and future will cost us!"

Kansas City Crowds Flee From Famished Gray Wolf

[Associated Press Cable]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—A large and famished gray wolf, suddenly appearing from no one knew where in the streets of this city today, bit two persons and frightened scores, running amuck in the crowded heart of the business district. He was shot by a policeman. No one has seen a wild wolf in this vicinity for many years.

White Star Line Must Pay Damages of Titanic Wreck

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 9.—The court of appeals today dismissed the petition of the White Star Steamship Company, which asked that the company be exempted from paying damages arising from the loss of life and property in the Titanic disaster.

Post, Army Aviator, Is Killed While Trying Altitude Record

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Lieut. Henry Post, of the First Aero Corps, fell a distance of 500 feet while maneuvering over the army aviation field and was killed. Lieut. Post was attempting an altitude flight for a record and was just making his ascent when he had engine trouble. Observers who saw the accident believe that the machine exploded.

S.P. May Issue \$55,000,000 Bonds

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The state railroad commission today granted the request of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the issuance of \$55,000,000 of five per cent bonds. Most of the issue will be used for extension and improvements, the rest for refunding purposes.

Coast Aviator After New Record

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Aviator Christofferson today started to fly from here to San Diego, a distance of 493 miles, hoping to break the American distance record. First reports from the airman show that he is progressing slowly and will probably fail to better the standing mark for the distance.

British Interests Want Big Navy

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 9.—A thousand leading bankers, merchants, ship-owners and business men today unanimously endorsed the policy of Great Britain having the supreme navy of the world.

(Additional cable one page fourteen)

GOVERNOR PREPARING REQUEST TO PRESIDENT FOR BOND AUTHORIZATION

The governor now is preparing his request to President Wilson for the authorization of the territorial bond issue.

"I will ask for authorization to float the entire amount, though it is pretty certain we will not endeavor to sell the whole amount at this time," said the governor. The total amount to be authorized is about \$1,500,000, but it is said by those who ought to know that the bonds which will be sold in the near future very likely will not total more than \$1,000,000 at the most. When the sale is made the money derived therefrom will be divided among the various allotments and put into public improvements just as rapidly as may be found consistent and practicable.

THREE BOYS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Three Chinese boys, Ah Fong, Tai Kong and Chu Fong, ranging in age between 8 and 9 years, were injured this morning, one seriously, when they were struck by an automobile in Auld Lane while on their way to school. According to the story the boys told the police, they were walking down Auld Lane toward King street on their way to school at about 10:10 o'clock. As they neared King street, an automobile under the registry number of 360, driven by a Japanese named Mu-

HERE'S ONE REASON WHY HAWAII BUILDING SHOULD BE CERTAINTY

The Oakland, Cal., Review says: "When those English lords and dukes visited the exposition grounds two days ago, they unconsciously paid a high tribute to an Oakland architect. The visitors were very much impressed with the various buildings but were especially smitten with the distinctive charm of the Hawaiian building. They declared that this particular building was one of the most appropriate of the lot and that its architecture reflected the Hawaiian atmosphere very strongly. The British aristocrats spoke of their travels in Hawaii and complimented the exposition management on the fact that such a typical Hawaiian exhibit was to be a part of the great exposition."